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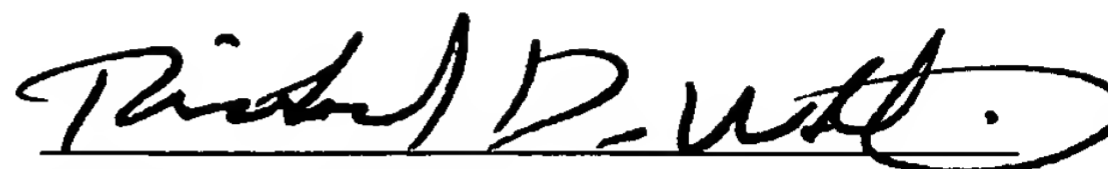
**REQUEST TO ACCEPT BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS AS DRAWINGS
AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
(37 CFR § 1.84(b))**

1. Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention.
2. One (1) set of black and white photographs is submitted herewith.

This Letter, and the enclosed photographs and drawings, each bear the Issue Batch No., Title, Inventor Name(s), Application No., and Docket No. of the application on the front of the respective document. Please charge any comparison fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for issuance.

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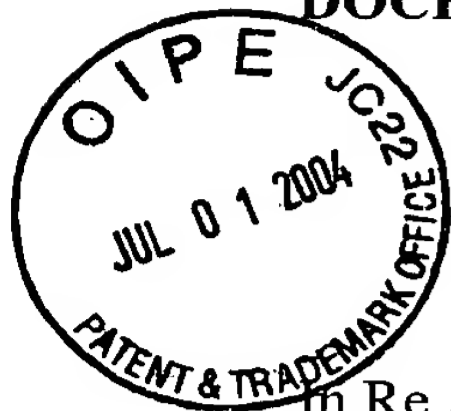
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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

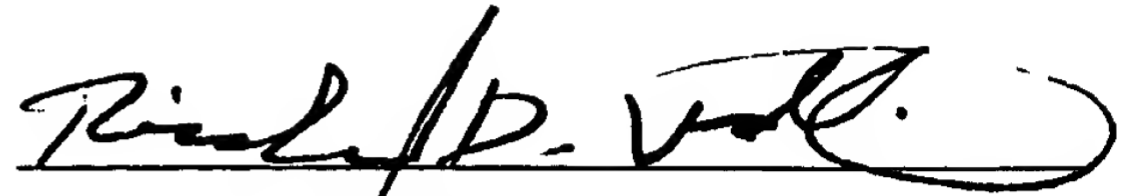
- ☐ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☒ drawings.
- ☐ claims.
- ☒ This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- ☐ This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.

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- ☒ The issue fee:
- ☒ has not been paid.
- ☐ is paid separately herewith.

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